



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5810**

LCO No. 1767



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:

REP. SANTIAGO, 130th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO  
FOSTER CRADLE-TO-CAREER SUCCESS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to authorize the
- 2 Commissioner of Social Services, in consultation with the Office of
- 3 Early Childhood and the Commissioners of Education, Labor and
- 4 Public Health, to establish a grant program within available state and
- 5 federal resources to fund a pilot, data-driven project in Bridgeport,
- 6 Norwalk, Stamford and Waterbury to strengthen outcomes in areas
- 7 including, but not limited to: (1) Infant health, (2) kindergarten
- 8 readiness, (3) third grade reading, (4) middle grade reading and math,
- 9 (5) high school completion, (6) reduced exposure to violence, (7) post-
- 10 secondary enrollment and completion, and (8) youth employment.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To Support the Cradle to Career Collective Impact movement to strengthen outcomes for children and families in Stamford, Norwalk, Bridgeport and Waterbury and additional communities in the future.